

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of Texas

The State of Texas

Plaintiff(s)

v.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-00055

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* U.S. Department of Homeland Security
 by registered or certified mail to:
 Office of the General Counsel,
 US Dept of Homeland Security
 2707 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE,
 Washington, DC 20528-0485

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Ryan D. Walters
 Office of the Attorney General
 Special Litigation Division
 PO Box 12548, Capitol Station
 Austin, TX 78711-2548
 ryan.walters@oag.texas.gov

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT, PHILIP J. DEVLIN

Date:

10/26/23



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* U.S. Dept. Homeland Security
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☒ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* c/o Office of the General Counsel, US Dept of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE Washington, DC 20528-0485 on *(date)* 10/30/23; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____
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 on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
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Date: 10/30/23

/s/ Ryan D. Walters

Server's signature

Ryan D. Walters, Chief for Special Litigation Division

Printed name and title

Office of the Attorney General
 PO Box 12548, Capitol Station
 Austin, TX 78711-2548

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

On October 27, 2023, I served this summons, Plaintiff's Original Complaint, Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction or Stay of Agency Action and Appendix, and Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order or Stay of Agency Action and Appendix; via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested - 7004 1160 0000 7308 0056-Delivered 10/30/23.

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